

**CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT**

<b>Allegation #</b>	1581		
<b>Incident Date</b>	12 AUG 17	<b>Opened Date</b>	19 OCT 17
<b>Source(s)</b>	International Committee of the Red Cross		
<b>Source Type</b>	NGO	<b>Location</b>	Al Karableh
<b>Nearest Major City</b>	Al Qaim	<b>MGRS</b>	(b)(1)1.4a
<b>Allegation Description</b>	<p><b>Estimated Casualties – Killed: unknown, Injured: 8</b></p> <p><b>Source #1:</b>                      In <b>Al Karableh</b>, Al Qaim district, around 12 August 2017 (no exact date indicated), at <b>approximately 10:00 hrs</b>, an air strike <b>hit a house</b> used by Islamic State Group fighters and their families. <b>The house was located near a field</b> which was hit by an Iraqi Air Force airstrike the day before, <b>injuring 8 civilians</b>. The sources strongly felt that the military air craft belonged to the Coalition Forces because (1) as it was flying high, (2) there was no sound as opposed to the Iraqi air crafts which make a lot of noise, and (3) the fact that the plane precisely targeted the house.</p> <p>According to the sources who live less than a hundred meters from the target, although the house was used by the Islamic State Group, only women and children were in the house at the moment of the strike.</p> <p>The sources could not provide more precise details with regard to the casualties as they did not feel safe to approach the scene.</p> <p><b>Is this in Airwars? NO</b></p>		

1. Is this allegation a self-report? **NO**  
 If yes, add details of potentially corroborating strike below and task a CCAR. If no, move to 2.
2. Does the allegation actually allege CIVCAS? **YES**  
 If yes, go to 3.a. If no, close the allegation.
- 3.a. Does the allegation state a single incident and/or location? **YES**  
 If yes, move to 4. If no, move to 3.b.
- 3.b. Does the allegation contain specific information pairing each CIVCAS allegation with an independent location?  
 If yes, separate the each of the combined allegations into separate allegations and restart an IA for each.  
 If no, send a RFI in an attempt to break out the locations and casualties into separate allegations, restart the IA.

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If unable to RFI the allegor, go to 7.

4. Does the allegation contain:

- a) a way to identify a 48 hour date range? **YES**
- b) a specific location? **YES**

If yes to BOTH, go to 7. If EITHER are no, then go to 5.

5. Does the allegation contain:

- a) a way to identify a 48 hour date range?
- b) a specific time of day or timeframe?
- c) a general location?

— If yes to ALL three, then go to 7. If ANY are no, go to 6.

6. Does the allegation contain:

- a) Video or photo evidence of CIVCAS that can be used to narrow the date/time or location of the allegation?  
— If yes, go to 7. If no, go to 6.b.
- b) Are there at least two corroborating sources (total of 3) that independently reported the allegation?  
— If yes, go to 7. If no, go to 6.c.
- c) Any high quality sources?  
— If yes, go to 7. If no, go to 6.d.
- d) Specific facts that warrant a search for strikes?  
— If yes, go to 7. If no, close the allegation.

7.a. Does the allegation contain sufficient information on the time, location and details to conduct a search for strikes? **YES**

If yes, go to 8. If no, go to 7.b.

7.b. Explain in detail why there is insufficient information on the time, location, and details to conduct a search for strikes.

**IZ & SY**

*MAT: 0 results*

*CAOC log: 0 results*

*CJTF log: 0 results*

**IZ**

*CJFLCC log, -email (Start 18 MAY 2017): 0 results*

**SY**

*T(1) log, -email (Start 22 JUL 2017):*

8. Are there any potentially corroborating strikes? **NO**

If yes, answer the questions below and task CCAR.

If no, provide a detailed explanation and close the allegation.

- Searched a 48-hour period (11-12 AUG 17) in/around Karablah near Al Qaim.
- The search returned zero strike results in the alleged area.

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**1. Assessed date of incident:**

**2. Location:**

**3. Potentially Corroborating Strike Information:**

**MGRS:**

**Strike Number:**

**DTG:**

**Target:**

**Dynamic/Deliberate:**

**Aircraft:**

**Call Sign:**

**Nationality:**

**Munitions & Number dropped:**

**Target Number:**

**TFA:**

**BE #:**

**Non-US Coalition Involvement: N/A**

**Decision: Close at the IA due to insufficient evidence to corroborate the allegation.**

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